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Inventor or Application Identifier:  
Rian R. Maloney

Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EMULATING A CHECK SORTER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification ( 37 Total Pages)  
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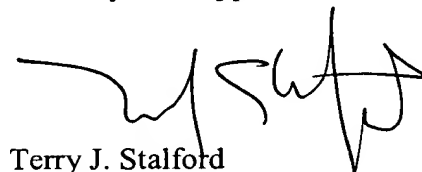
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					\$ 690.00
Total Claims:	55	-20 =	35	X \$18 =	\$ 630.00
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